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# APPLICATION TO SURVEY THE POSNA MEMBERSHIP

(To be completed by Principal Investigator)

REMINDER: ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY USING THE APPLICATION GUIDE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.

**Note**: **Applications are reviewed by the Evidenced Based Practice Committee three times a year and are due January 15, April 15 & September 15.**

**Approved surveys will be distributed to the membership in February, May, and October with one reminder each cycle**.

**The PI or the Co-PI must be a POSNA member**.

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| **Title of Project** |
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**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION**

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| **Clearly state the rationale for the survey (i.e., What is the purpose of the survey? What makes it unique? Why is the topic significant to membership?) in <300 words.** |
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| **Clearly state future plans following the survey’s conclusion and what impact the survey will have (i.e., future research, quality improvement, changes in clinical practice, advocacy, etc.) in <300 words.** |
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| **How many reviewers pilot tested this survey?** |
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| **What was the mean length of survey completion time among pilot reviewers (minutes)?** |
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# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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| **Principal Investigator Name**  | **Title**  | **Institution**  | **Phone/Email**  |
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| **Co-Investigator Name(s)**  | **Title**  | **Institution**  | **Phone/Email**  |
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| **Research Coordinator**  | **Title**  | **Institution**  | **Phone/Email**  |
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**PI Positions and Honors**

**PI Peer-reviewed Publications**

**List all prior applications to survey the POSNA membership (include and ordered by date)**

# SURVEY PROPOSAL

1. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND RATIONALE**
	1. **Introduction**
	2. **Relevant Literature and Data**
	3. **Investigator Experience**
2. **OBJECTIVES**
	1. **Primary Objective**
	2. **Secondary Objectives**
3. **INVESTIGATIONAL PLAN**
	1. **General Survey Design**
	2. **Survey Population**
		1. **Inclusion Criteria**
		2. **Exclusion Criteria**
	3. **Platform and Method of Survey Administration**
	4. **Survey Length and Number of Questions**
	5. **Ability to Opt-In or Opt-Out**
	6. **Ethical Considerations**
		1. **Confidentiality**
		2. **Risk Assessment**
		3. **Potential Benefits of Survey Participation**
		4. **Risk-Benefit Assessment**
4. **STATISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS**
	1. **Primary Endpoint**
	2. **Secondary Endpoints**
	3. **Measures to Avoid Bias**
	4. **Statistical Methods**
5. **PRELIMINARY REPORT**
6. **PUBLICATION**
7. **TIMELINE**
8. **REFERENCES**

**Notes to Investigator**

* + - * Repercussion for not following the outlined protocol, not meeting deadlines (including not disseminating the Preliminary Report, abstract, statistical analysis, nor manuscript to the EBP according to Section 7 Timeline), lack of timely communication with POSNA and other actions that burden the POSNA membership or reviewing committee is barring from applying to survey the Membership for a period of one year.
			* If at one year from the time the survey was administered the manuscript has not been sent to any journal, the authors grant that POSNA may post the raw data, abstract, statistical analysis and manuscript on the POSNA website.